

(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 576, 582 and 588 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

576.

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or trespass on any property which is posted against trespassers in a conspicuous manner. Any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the costs; the prosecution of such offenders shall be made and proceedings instituted by the landowner or tenant of the property unlawfully entered. Any person convicted under the provision of this section who at the time of said conviction is the holder of a license for hunting any wild bird or animal under the provisions of [Article 66C,] TITLE 10 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE OF THE CODE, shall have his license revoked immediately upon conviction for a period of one year. Any person who is not the holder of such a license shall not be issued a license until one year after any conviction under the provisions of this section.

582.

Every person, his aiders, abettors and counsellors, who shall use or operate any boat or vessel on the navigable waters of this State while the boat's number or name, or home port designation, as assigned by the United States Coast Guard, or registered in any United States customhouse shall knowingly be concealed, covered or defaced shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$500.00, or be imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction, for not less than one month nor more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court; and in addition thereto any boat used in violation of the provisions of this section may be by the court hearing the case involving such violation, declared forfeited to the State of Maryland and delivered to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries for such disposition thereof as may, in the opinion of said Department, be most advantageous to the State. The